

## THE WEATHER

Cloudy weather with snow tonight and Wednesday

## TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

## METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	75 3/8
Copper	30 1/2-32 1/2
Lead	\$7.50-\$7.62 1/2
Quicksilver	\$70-\$80

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## MEXICAN RELATIONS SERIOUS

## Ambassador Leaves Washington to Consult with Gen. Carranza

## HEARING ON ADAMSON BILL BEFORE THE SENATE BRINGS OUT OPPOSITION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Upon the reconvening of congress today, chief interest centered in hearings before the senate commerce committee on President Wilson's recommendations for legislation to supplement the Adamson law, which was enacted to become effective on the first of the year and the constitutionality of which is to be argued in the supreme court next week.

Representatives of the employes' brotherhoods, the railroads of the country and the general public were invited to appear before the committee by Chairman Newlands. The attitude of the brotherhood officials is known to be antagonistic to the president's recommendation that congress enact a law which would make railroad strikes unlawful pending a period of investigation of disputes by an official board of inquiry, should mediation by a board of conciliation fail to settle threatened trouble. Railroad employes say that such a law, modeled after the Canadian dispute act, would mean compulsory arbitration and involuntary servitude, and that it would operate as a legal

ban on the right to strike. An alternative suggestion is expected in the form of a law which would provide for compulsory investigation of disputes between railroad managers and their employes, but which would not deny the right to strike pending outcome of an inquiry.

Besides the original arbitration and strike prevention bill which the president is urging and which Senator Newlands champions, the committee

## OLD MEN FOUND TO BE CAPABLE

## CHICAGO BUSINESS MEN REPORT THE RESULT OF A NOVEL EXPERIMENT

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Benjamin Rosenthal announced today that the campaign by a committee of Chicago business men to prove that men between 45 and 65 were worthy of employment proved a success. He asserted that positions were found practically for all and pointed out that several advertisements recently appeared for men upwards of 45.

## KILLS WOMAN AND HIMSELF

## NO EXPLANATION OR MOTIVE FOUND FOR DOUBLE TRAGEDY

(By Associated Press.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 2.—On a street crowded with theater goers, John Stearns, proprietor of a restaurant, last night shot and killed Mrs. Nora Nelson, a dressmaker, and then shot himself, dying in a few moments. The motive for the crime is not known. Stearns was 30 years old and Mrs. Nelson about the same age. Mrs. Nelson formerly lived at Edgemont, S. D., and has relatives there.

## BURGLAR PROVES TO BE HUMORIST

## CAPTURED FOR CRACKING SAFE AFTER MAKING AN ARREST

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Half an hour after James Whalen acted as policeman and "captured" a man he claimed blew a safe and rode to the station with his prisoner, the police arrested Whalen as he crawled from under his bed. The police claim he confessed he acted as lookout for two cracksmen who escaped while Whalen "captured" a bystander. They blew the door off a butcher shop safe without getting any booty.

## FRANKIE BURNS OUTPOINTS PAL MOORE OF MEMPHIS

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Frankie Burns of Jersey City outpointed Pal Moore of Memphis in five rounds of a ten round bout. Moore won three rounds by a shade and two were even.

also will have before it a proposal by Senator Underwood which would give the Interstate Commerce commission the right to fix wages and conditions of employment of railway workers.

Opposition to the general legislative scheme is developing in both branches of congress, so much so as to arouse misgivings whether anything can be accomplished by March 4. If nothing is done some members of congress believe that the president may call an extra session to deal with the problem.

Former Senator Faulkner, for the railroads, said he was not opposed to the principles involved in the president's recommendation, but might desire to make separate suggestions.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American federation of labor, said that organization was opposed to "any measure that carries compulsion of any nature."

Andrew Furuseth, representing the Seamen's union, said he expected to oppose any arbitration bill. It is said the president is confident his program will be adopted at this session and that an extra session will not be necessary.

## RIVAL EXECUTIVES FIGHTING FOR JOB

## DEMOCRAT INSISTS IN HOLDING JOB AGAINST REPUBLICAN SUCCESSOR

(By Associated Press.)

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 2.—Interest in the efforts of G. W. Hunt, Democratic claimant to the office of governor of Arizona, to prevent occupancy of the office by Thomas E. Campbell, Republican, who was formally inaugurated yesterday, centers in the probable legal steps expected to follow.

An armed deputy sheriff, acting, he said, on the authority of Leroy Ladd, Hunt's private secretary, prevented Campbell from occupying the governor's office. A formal demand is to be made upon Hunt to surrender the office. In the event this is refused counsel for Campbell stated that Hunt will then be served with a notice of application for a writ of mandamus, adding that arrangements had been made for the issuance of an alternative writ in supreme court.

It was explained that Campbell in this manner will be identified as the de facto governor of the state before the legislature convenes Monday, January 8.

## TWO MEN KILLED AT HOME COMING

## SON-IN-LAW KILLS HIS WIFE'S FATHER AND COMMITS SUICIDE

(By Associated Press.)

LORDSBURG, Jan. 2.—Two are dead and two wounded as the result of Peter Villamuezas' attempt to see his wife at the home of her father, A. L. Garcia, a rancher, where he had gone after a quarrel. According to the police, Villamuezas shot through the door, and when Garcia came out to disarm him, killed Garcia, then shot and killed himself. Two guests of Garcia were shot in the body.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO		
	1916	1915
5 a. m.	22	25
9 a. m.	23	26
12 noon	25	29
2 p. m.	27	30
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	79 per cent.	

## FAMINE FEARED

## EVERY FOOT OF GROUND MUST BE CULTIVATED TO PRODUCE FOOD

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, Jan. 2.—The minister of agriculture has instructed the prefects department to increase the food supply by cultivation of public ground including the city parks, using forestry employes for the work.

The newspaper Nuovo Antologia says all Italians should begin the new year by adopting a system through food masticating as an aid in solving the food problem. He said this method is already being tried in the schools.

## RUSH TO JOIN BRITISH ARMY

## THOUSANDS OF MEN PUT ON KHAKI FOR THE FIRST TIME

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 2.—New Year's day was eventful in the lives of many Britishers. Thousands of men of military age who had made arrangements for the carrying on of their business were called to the colors, while others who had been doing work of national import and whose places have now been taken by women, or by men over the military age, donned khaki for the first time. There was a rush at all the recruiting offices. All day long columns of men were marched off to the depots to commence training.

The new railroad time tables and fares also came into effect. Numerous trains were cancelled, stations were closed, and travelers were called upon to pay a fifty per cent increase in fares.

Except in Scotland, where there is another week's supply of white flour, bakers started to bake exclusively whole wheat or standard bread.

## MURDER INSTEAD OF RECONCILIATION

## MEXICAN BANDIT CALLS TO SEE WIFE AND KILLS PAPA-IN-LAW

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Daniel Daracq, who said he served both Villa and Carranza as a chauffeur, is sought dead or alive following the shooting of his father-in-law, Willard Pardee, at the latter's home, where Daracq went avowedly to effect a reconciliation with his wife, who came here from El Paso. A man giving the name of Daracq telephoned the sheriff after the shooting: "I killed my father-in-law and I am now going to kill myself. Good-bye." Daracq recently was a professional dancer.

## TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 28; lowest this morning, 20. Highest temperature a year ago, 21; lowest, 20.

## DISPLEASURE OF FIRST CHIEF OVER THE AMERICAN DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE DECISION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Eliseo Arredondo, the Carranza ambassador, leaves for home tonight. The reason for his departure is not made clear. Recently he denied having been withdrawn. Rameo P. Denegri, counsel general at San Francisco, will be his successor.

When Carranza sent his recent appeal for modification of the protocol it was reported that he would withdraw Arredondo as a mark of displeasure at the action of the American commissioners demanding a final decision by December 26th. Under currents of opinion today indicated that relations with Mexico are becoming strained.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The sending of Henry P. Fletcher to the post at Mexico City as American ambassador and subsequent withdrawal of the American expedition is expected among next developments in the Mexican situation. The official announcement is withheld for the present.

The outcome hinges on Carranza's latest note, which gives no indication of being of such a nature as to close negotiations. Lansing said he did not

## BUSINESS SECTION VALDEZ IS BURNING

(By Associated Press.)

VALDEZ, Alaska, Jan. 2.—Valdez is burning. The business section is destroyed and the Keystone warehouse and dock are endangered.

## REPORTS OF ANOTHER RAID WITHOUT LOSS OF LIFE REACH BORDER

(By Associated Press.)

LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 2.—Villistas captured and looted the town of Sabina, in the state of Hidalgo, south of Villadama, between Laredo and Monterey, according to advices reaching the border. No loss of life.

## CORPORATION TAX ACT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1

The corporation tax, provided for in the revenue act of September 8, 1916, which will effect a large number of mining companies, railroads and other corporations in Nevada, will become effective January 1. The act provides for an excise tax of fifty cents per annum on each \$1000 of value of capital stock in excess of \$99,000.

## JACK GRANT TAKES HIS OFFICE AS THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF TONOPAH

J. D. Grant appeared before a special meeting of the board of county commissioners yesterday and furnished bonds and took the oath of office as constable of Tonopah township and ex-officio chief of police. The tender of the office by the retiring chief, W. B. Evans, was accompanied by pleasant amenities, for the two chiefs have been friends for many years and any little difference that may have arisen during the campaign were forgotten and the friendship of the past was renewed.

Chief Grant immediately got busy. He announced the appointment of the following officers: Dan McNell, James Hayward and Al Menden. All the new officers are well known in this city, where they have been residents for years. They have the confidence of the taxpayers and of the general public.

"Jack" Grant is not an amateur officer. He has had ten years' experience in Nevada. During the

boom times in Goldfield he was deputy under Sheriff Ingalls of Esmeralda, his posts being at Goldfield and Rawhide, when both these camps were hummers. For three years he was deputy under Chief Evans and the latter's administration was in a considerable measure due to Jack's probity and fearlessness.

The next official act of the new chief was to vacate the Mineral street headquarters and establish himself and his officers in the building formerly occupied as the A. B. C. cafe. This is on Main street and is centrally located. It is arranged that at no time, day or night, will the headquarters be without an officer in attendance to answer personal or telephone calls, unless unusual calls come in. The new headquarters will be ready for occupancy this evening.

An electric heating pad has been invented that can be fastened under the carpet in a room.

management many people who had trusted these people never received any money for their bills.

Then came Eddie Guyer. No one knows how much he invested, or if he invested anything at all. But he said that he would assume all bills and their name was legion, and they didn't decrease worth a cent. New Year's eve arrived at a very opportune time and there was a magnificent cleanup, only half a bottle of grape juice and some warm beer being waiting to be served. At dawn the new "proprietor" sailed away in an auto with some of his "help." Guyer is alleged to have journeyed to Millers in the gasoline buggy and there to have purchased a ticket for Hazen. Jack Adams, a waiter in the Rathskeller, who is still waiting for his pay, went to Justice Dunsenath as soon as he learned of the departure and swore to a warrant for the arrest of his former boss. Bob Dalzell took charge of the case, but he was relieved of office that afternoon and he turned the warrant over to the new chief. There have been to this hour no further developments in the case and the creditors still moan.

It is to be hoped that Jack Grant, the newly elected chief of police, will use the wires and bring this man Guyer back to Tonopah, where he will be given his just comings and be made to face the music.

This is a lesson to the business man who trusts the fly-by-night man for wares. Ask for his rating and ascertain if he supports his wife and children, or if he has several afflictions.

believe Arredondo was leaving permanently, but was called to Mexico City on business.

Arredondo announced that he was going to confer with Carranza over the relations of the United States. He expected to return in three weeks to resume his duties.

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, Jan. 2.—Andres Garcia has received a message from Murguia saying de facto defeated 600 Villistas near Guerrero and took 140 prisoners. They killed 25 and recovered a large quantity of loot taken from Chihuahua City.

## RATHSKELLER CLOSED AND MANAGER SKIPS AWAY WITH WARRANTS OUT AT MANY REQUESTS OF CREDITORS

Eddie Guyer is either under arrest at this writing or is dodging either and you in advance of the pursuing warrant. He is the latest of the proprietors of the Rathskeller that closed its doors at dawn New Year's morning after taking in something like a thousand dollars for holiday frivolity.

The Rathskeller was fitted up as a cabaret de luxe and it shone with the brilliancy of a star of the first magnitude. The fairest of the fair were engaged as entertainers, voice being a secondary consideration. At times the foxes trotted and again the dingles wailed and mourned, but there was real music provided, and at times some very excellent menus were on tap.

Julius Goldsmith was the first to make contracts for lumber, etc., for supplies and advertising, and the concern, with Ray Holbrook, who was a barkeeper in the Tonopah club, who tried to kill a Finn and wounded him by shooting him in the arm and when the case came up in justice court nothing came of the case.

Then evidently Goldsmith passed the buck up to Ray Holbrook when anybody appeared with a bill. Holbrook would tell you that you had to see Goldsmith and Goldsmith didn't show up in the business until after he got through playing for picture shows and dances, but under the Julius Goldsmith and Ray Holbrook

**BUTLER THEATRE**  
**TONIGHT**  
MYRTLE STEDMAN  
—in—  
"THE AMERICAN BEAUTY"  
A Photoplay of Extraordinary Power  
Burton Holmes Travels  
"In Classic Greece"  
Tomorrow  
Special Release  
VIOLA DANA  
(Broadway's Biggest Little Star)  
"THE COSSACK WHIP"  
Drama of Russian Life written  
by James Oppenheim  
Matinee, 1:30; Night, 7 and 8:30  
Admission 10-15c